

MAYOR AS JUDGE
AND JURY BASIS
OF HIS PROTEST

Attorney for Building Commissioner Heimburger Declares the Charges Should Have Been Heard Before the City Council.

STRONG PLEA MADE
FOR THE DEFENDANT

Mayor Replies That Interests of City Will Come First Rather Than Those of Individuals—Decision to Be Announced Soon.

Protests against Mayor Wells being judge, jury, grand jury and all other offices of justice in the trial of Building Commissioner Heimburger were features of the arguments which closed the case Thursday morning.

Edward Bell, one of Heimburger's attorneys, declared in his argument before the mayor that the case should have been tried before the City Council and that for the mayor himself to have assumed all the offices of justice in the case was scarcely fair to the defendant.

A. A. Frumberg also made an argument for the building commissioner. Both attorneys appealed to the mayor to give their client the benefit of whatever doubt of guilt may exist in the judicial mind, reminding the mayor that to convict Heimburger of loss of conduct of his office and incompetency in his profession would be to blast his professional career, or at least to suffer it such a hurt that Heimburger could scarcely outlive it.

City's Interests Come First.

The mayor responded to this appeal by saying that it should not be forgotten that the interests of the municipality transcend the interests of any individual.

Attorneys Bell and Frumberg both attacked the witnesses for the city.

The building commissioner's attorneys declared that Heimburger was an innocent man who had admitted receiving gifts from contractors, his testimony should be impeached. The mayor reminded the attorney that this man had only admitted receiving orders for two hats, and that these orders had not been cashed.

The attorneys for Heimburger additionally asked the mayor to remember that many of the city's witnesses in the case were contractors defeated in competition for city work.

Secretary James McConkey responded to this, declaring that these contractors had been called into the case without any choice of their own and that almost without exception they had testified against their declared dislike to take a hand in what one of them characterized "washing the building department's dirty linen."

The city did not participate in the argument of the evidence. Associate City Counselor Woerner, who conducted the prosecution of Heimburger, is in Jefferson City, and City Counselor Sullivan, who defended the mayor, that he was not sufficiently familiar with the case to participate in the argument.

Mayor Wells closed the case by saying that he would look over the transcript of evidence and announce a decision within a few days.

"ADVERTISING THAT PAYS GROWS"
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GAINS
IN ADVERTISING OF ST. LOUIS
NEWSPAPERS FOR

1904
OVER
1903

Post-Dispatch	2936 Columns
Globe-Democrat	1920 Columns
Star	168 "
Chronicle	156 "
Republic	63 "
Total	2307 Columns

Post-Dispatch Gain, 629
Cols. Greater than that of
all other St. Louis English
Newspapers Combined.

Why?
"FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

DOWN TO ZERO MARK TONIGHT

It Will Be Much Colder Before It Is Any Warmer, Forecaster Begs to Say.

The official forecast: Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight, with minimum temperature near zero.

St. Louis, which went to bed Wednesday night in the slush which snow, sleet, rain and thawing temperature had created, awoke Thursday morning to find the slush frozen into soft ice and the temperature falling steadily at the rate of 2 degrees an hour.

Zero weather is expected by early Thursday evening. There is also an expectation of more snow, but the unexpected fair weather, which approached a condition of actual sunshine, did not promise well for the fulfillment of this prophecy.

BUSINESS MEN ASK
REPEAL OF LAW

West End Association Passes a Strong Resolution Condemning the Nefarious Statute.

Resolutions advocating the repeal of the Breeders' law were adopted by the West End Business Men's Association Wednesday night at a meeting at Vandeventer and Easton avenues.

Charles F. Ziebold, president of the association, was instructed to forward copies of the resolutions to the presiding officers and all the members of both Houses. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, The expressed purpose of the so-called breeders' law has been to encourage and stimulate the breeding of fine stock, and

Whereas, Experience has demonstrated that, in its present form, the actual result has been the breeding of embezzlers, thieves, and other manner of criminals, together with the well known and inevitable sufferings and sorrows attendant upon the criminal acts of such offenders, and

Whereas, Honesty, honor, decency and morality cry out against the terrible demoralization wrought among our men, women and youths by this iniquitous measure, a demoralization that is rapidly destroying the sturdy manhood and glorious womanhood of our beloved country,

Resolved, That we, the members of the undersigned, the West End Business Men's Association, do hereby declare our opposition to the continuation of this nefarious and crime-breeding law, and so respectfully petition you to repeal the same.

HAZING PLACED UNDER BAN

Legislature Asked to Discourage Horse Play at Missouri Institutions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—A bill to prevent "hazing" at state institutions was introduced in the House today by Lewis of Crawford. The proposed penalty is suspension for six months. In case the victim is severely hurt the offense is made a misdemeanor, punishable by \$100 fine and one year in jail.

OFFICIAL KILLED IN WRECK

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 12.—In a passenger wreck on the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City road today, General Passenger and Freight agent L. B. Sullivan, and another person are reported killed and several injured.

FREE BRIDGE BONDS
NOT POSSIBLE NOW

Addition of \$3,000,000 to Proposed Issue Would Exceed the Limit of Indebtedness.

POSSIBLE AFTER APRIL

Hearing of the Ways and Means Committee of Council Bring Forth Arguments.

Members of the Real Estate Exchange addressed the ways and means committee of the House of Delegates Thursday noon at the public hearing on the proposed \$3,000,000 bond issue for municipal improvements.

The real estate men urged the addition of \$3,000,000 to the bond issue to provide for the construction of a free bridge across the Mississippi river.

After they had presented their arguments Controller Player advised the committee that the proposed increase would send the bond issue above the limit prescribed by the city charter. Mr. Player added, however, that the city's bonded indebtedness was decreasing so rapidly that after next April, in his opinion, the bridge appropriation could be made a separate bond issue. He advised against adding it to the present proposed issue.

The bill providing for the original issue of \$3,000,000 has passed the City Council and will come up for passage at the next meeting of the House of Delegates, Friday night. Chairman McCarthy of the ways and means committee will recommend that the bridge proposition be separated from the general issue.

Samuel Bowman, Leon Hull, Frank Gerhart and Sidney Schiele were among the speakers from the Real Estate Exchange. The city counselor will be asked for an opinion as to whether the city can buy and maintain property in another state and would have to be done if they built a third bridge and purchased ground for approaches on the Illinois side.

HE CRAWLED THREE
HOURS TO CALL AID

Aged Man With Broken Hip Suffered While Dragging Himself Across Room.

James Elias, 70 years old, known throughout Cabanne as "Uncle Jimmy," is at the City Hospital with a fractured hip. He fell Wednesday night in his room on the second floor of the stable of H. C. Hulsekamp, at 5554 Cabanne avenue, and it took him three hours to drag himself across the floor and open the door for help.

For seven years "Uncle Jimmy" has been doing odd jobs in the Cabanne district and has made himself useful to housekeepers for fashionable residents by being always available for extra work about the house and lawn, and for chores. His philosophical good nature and eagerness to please caused everybody who came in contact with him to like him and he became especially popular with children of the district.

He has been living alone in a room fitted up for him in the stable of Mr. Hulsekamp. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, in crossing the floor in the dark, he stumbled over the coal bucket and fell, breaking his hip.

The pain was so intense that he could only drag himself across the floor inch by inch. He called for help, but the door was closed and nobody heard him. With the aid of a heavy chair, he dragged himself toward the door, taking long rests between efforts to permit the pain to subside. It was 11 o'clock before he reached the door and turned the knob and opened it. His faint cries for help were heard by Mr. Hulsekamp, who called a physician. The latter advised the old man's removal to the City Hospital, and this was done.

On account of his advanced age, it will be many weeks before Uncle Jimmy does chores again in Cabanne.

WIFE WHO SHOT MAN
AND BROKE HIS RIBS
SUES FOR MAINTENANCE

Mrs. Emma K. Schultz of 2708 Kosuth, filed suit in the Circuit court Thursday against Edward R. Schultz for \$100 a month maintenance.

The troubles of Mr. Schultz, who is 55, and Mrs. Schultz, who is 35, have hitherto taken them into the criminal courts. Schultz lives at 208 Eugenia street. He took his wife there to live after they were married in June, 1902.

They did not get along well together. Mrs. Schultz on one occasion shot her husband through the chest. She was acquitted in the Criminal court on the plea of self-defense.

SALOON ROBBERS
TO GO DIRECT
TO GRAND JURY

Information Issued in the Case of Hartnett and Davis Which Will Not Be Delayed by the Usual Preliminaries.

IDENTIFIED AS THE MEN
WHO DID OTHER JOBS

They Have Not, However, Been Connected With the Mutsberg Murder, as Witnesses Say They Do Not Fit Descriptions.

Four informations were issued Thursday afternoon against William Hartnett and James Davis, implicated with George W. Smith, now dead, in the Sanguinette saloon robbery, which resulted in the killing of Smith and the wounding of Policeman Sloan.

Three of them charge robbery and the fourth charges attempted burglary.

Their issuance by Assistant Circuit Attorney Johnson followed a conference between Chief of Detectives Desmond and Prosecuting Attorney Williams of the Court of Criminal Correction. Mr. Williams agreeing that the cases against the men should be taken directly to the grand jury. That body not being in session it was necessary for the information to be issued.

The robbery informations are signed by Frank Ross, Jr., who has identified them as the men who robbed his father's saloon at 801 Cass avenue Saturday night; David Nicolosi, the bartender at Sanguinette's saloon, and Edward Jones, the negro barber who was robbed of a watch at Sanguinette's.

The attempted burglary information is signed by Edward C. Speckart, who identifies them as the men who attempted to break into the Metzer drug store at Jefferson avenue and Hebert street early Friday morning.

The members of the gang have been connected with three other robberies, besides the Sanguinette affair.

Louis Fetner of 1503 South Seventh street has identified the body of Smith as that of one of the men who robbed his saloon on Oct. 10. Edward Raymond, the other man in the job, was caught at the time and is serving a term in Jefferson City penitentiary for the crime.

Frank Ross, Jr., has identified Davis and Hartnett as the men who robbed the saloon of his father at 801 Cass avenue, Saturday night, when they entered, and after calling for two glasses of beer held their weapons at the head of Ross while they emptied the money drawer.

Edward C. Speckart and Dr. C. W. Parker have identified all three as men who attempted to burglarize the Medler drug store at Jefferson avenue and Hebert street Friday morning at 2 o'clock.

Speckart is the clerk who sleeps in the store. He was awakened by the burglar alarm. Dr. Parker was passing and saw the men.

Attempts to connect them with the murder of Charles Mutsberg in his saloon at Mississippi and Chouteau avenues in November have not succeeded. Jacques Stark and Charles Salisbury, who were in the Mutsberg saloon at the time that Mutsberg was killed, were taken to the Four Courts to see the trio, but could not identify them.

They said that Hartnett was too short to be the short man of the Mutsberg murderers and Davis was too tall to be the tall man.

SANTA FE LIMITED
TRAIN IS WRECKED

Several Railroad Men Killed and Many Passengers Bruised in a Collision.

RATON, N. M., Jan. 12.—Several train men are supposed to be dead in the heap of wreckage and many passengers were badly bruised today in a head-on collision between the California limited on the Santa Fe and a freight train, thirty miles south of here. The trains met in a fog.

MRS. ADKINS IS
NOW IN EARNEST

Now Files Suit for Divorce From Young Husband, Asking Maintenance.

Mrs. Gussie L. Adkins filed suit in the Circuit court Thursday morning for divorce from James Adkins, Jr., son of Treasurer James Adkins of the United Railways Co. The suit is the outcome of an action instituted by Mrs. Adkins against Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins for the purpose of her husband's affection. She alleges that she was married Sept. 11, 1902, and that her husband deserted her on Oct. 2.

Senorita Della Casaldue, Who Tells
Story of Trials of Pretty Porto RicansGRIM FOUR COURTS IS
ONLY SHELTER IN VIEW
FOR PORTO RICAN GIRLS

Unless an "Angel" Appears, Pretty Cordage Workers Will Have to Be Sheltered by Police Matron From Cold to Which They Are Unaccustomed.

Unless someone comes to the aid of 15 young Porto Rican girls, former employees of the St. Louis Cordage Co., who are now being given shelter at the Soudard street police station, they will be sent Thursday evening to the Four Courts to be cared for by the matron until other arrangements can be made for them.

At noon the problem was partly solved by a promise given to Capt. Young by the management of the Southern Mills Co., manufacturers of bagging at Ninth and Barry streets, that the girls would be given employment Friday if in the meantime they could secure a boarding house.

Capt. William Young, in charge of the Soudard street station, says that is the only thing which can be done with them. They have no friends or relatives to whom they can appeal for help, and while most of them have small sums of money, none have enough to pay for board and lodging during the three weeks which must elapse before they can receive replies to their letters to Gov. Winthrop and their relatives in Porto Rico.

Benjamin G. Crosby, president of the St. Louis Cordage Co., said Thursday that the girls quit their employment for a trivial reason, and that he felt under no obligation to care for them. Asked if he would take them back to work, he said he had not thought of doing so.

The girls, through their two spokesmen, Senora Ana Costa, the only married woman among them, and Senorita Della Casaldue, say they were locked out at the factory.

"We had been complaining of the poor food and the hard work," they said. "Sunday we had only two meals—one at 10 o'clock and another at 2 o'clock. The matron, Mrs. Mabry, would not give us any supper, even when we asked for it."

"It was bad every day. Our objections did no good. Thursday we had beans and bread for breakfast; for lunch we had beans, bread and meat. We would not eat it. We went outside to get our lunch. We had half an hour for lunch, and were back in that time. The doors were locked. We had to leave."

"And it was, O, so cold! We are not used to the cold, and such rains as you have, and snow and ice."

Help From Americans.

"A girl who worked in the factory—American girl—told us we could go to her house. Then the police helped us."

All morning the girls were hysterical. Several of them fainted in the police station. All were nervous, excited and wept in their cries and gesticulations. Those who were strongest helped the weaker ones. Those who fainted were tenderly revived.

"What's the matter with them, anyhow?" asked Capt. Young, puzzled.

"Looks to me like they are weak," said a policeman. "I don't believe they've had enough to eat."

Capt. Young called Senora Costa.

"Have you people had your breakfast?"

"O, yes, a little; as much as the good lady had to give us; some crackers and bread, and."

Capt. Young stopped her and sent to a neighboring restaurant for enough food for all the girls. The meal was a bounteous one. The girls seemed better and much less hysterical after they had eaten.

"That helps some," said Capt. Young.

The girls spent the night at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Wilkie at 183 South Fourth street. Mrs. Wilkie's husband, a native of Porto Rico, was a workman at the cordage

BRIDE OF AGED
MAN EXPECTED
GIFT OF \$9000

Found After Two Days' Search, Mrs. Bright Complains That Conditions of Her Marriage Were Not Met by Husband.

THEY WILL SETTLE MONEY
QUESTION, NOTHING ELSE

Withdrawing \$900 From Bank Woman Left Boarding House, Causing Much Anxiety to Man Nearly Three Times Her Age.

As a result of a conference at the office of Attorney George L. Edwards, in the Rialto Building, it is probable that Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bright will reach an agreement so far as monetary matters are concerned and remain a disagreement so far as marital matters are concerned.

Mrs. Bright, 28 years old, who disappeared while her husband, who is 78 years old, was in Lexington, Ky., on business, was found Thursday, and a meeting with her husband was arranged at the office of Mr. Edwards, who is Mr. Bright's attorney.

With Mrs. Bright and her two children by a former husband had disappeared a carload of household effects, and there was to her credit at the National Bank of Commerce \$700, of which her husband found that she had drawn \$200.

The conference was for the purpose of arranging a division of their joint possessions.

Mrs. Bright urged that she was entitled to all the money in her name at the bank because Mr. Bright had promised her two notes, one for \$500 and one for \$400, in consideration of her marrying him. After she married him she says he did not give her the notes, but sold them and kept the money.

Mrs. Bright's disappearance was from a boarding house at 217 South Jefferson avenue.

Their residence in St. Louis was only temporary while the husband was negotiating the purchase of a distilling plant, which he intended setting up at Hermosillo, Mexico.

The wedding was the outgrowth of a romance at Savannah, Mo.

Bright was a clerk of Savannah 2 years and was engaged in cattle-raising on a considerable scale.

Yet Mrs. Bright's Hattie J. Halterman of St. Joseph, Mo., secured a position at Savannah in a store whose proprietor was Bright's son-in-law.

Mrs. Halterman's maiden name had been Hattie J. Green. She had been divorced two years before going to Savannah.

Bride a Divorced Woman.

Bright met the young woman at the store. The years of the old gentleman were almost thirty those of Mrs. Halterman, but his love leaped the gap of time.

They were married last October. Bright planned to leave Savannah and to some place where the climate was healthier, Bright said his wife had been ill of her property. The sales yielded him \$10,000.

They moved to Marshall, Ark. At Marshall some one told the old man that he could get rich in the whisky business at Hermosillo, Mexico. Bright and his wife decided to go into the whisky business at Hermosillo.

Bright says that he had not known that any such sale and removal were contemplated, but he had no objection if his wife wanted to go. She is a divorcee, he says.

A strange thing happened to him then. He went into a telegraph office to wire his wife, and lo! she was there sending a telegram asking him to join her in St. Louis.

Mrs. Bright had sold the home they had bought in Marshall and was here. He was the household furniture.

Bright says that he had not known that any such sale and removal were contemplated, but he had no objection if his wife wanted to go. She is a divorcee, he says.

His deal for the distilling plant assumed troublesome phases, and he concluded not to buy it. It was threatened and Bright says he turned it into a cash offer to the wife to prevent the owners of the plant from recovering anything from him.

Things were in this condition when he set out for Lexington last Thursday. Chief of Detectives Desmond has taken the case in hand.

GIRL SET FIRE TO
SELF AFTER QUARREL

Florence Parr in a Fit of Desperation Attempts to End Her Life.

Because she had quarreled with her father, Florence Parr, the 15-year-old daughter of George Parr of 11 Liberty Place, East St. Louis, dashed a scalding can of coal oil over her dress and set fire to it.

Only the prompt action of her father and sister saved her life. Before they could extinguish the flames the girl was badly burned from head to waist, and she is now in a serious condition at St. Mary's Hospital.

Thursday morning Parr and the girl quarreled and she threatened to call a policeman to arrest her. She rushed from the room, carrying a can of coal oil in the kitchen. She could divine her purpose and she leaped with the oil and threw it on her dress above the waist. Then she scratched a match and the next instant the dress was in a blaze.

Parr and another daughter, Ora, rushed to the kitchen where the girl was burning and the father took off his coat and threw it around the flames, but not before the girl's face and hair were badly scorched and her dress was in flames.

Dr. Chastain is appointed

DEATH AT PHONE DUE TO IRON FLOOR?

Authorities Seek to Fix Responsibility for Laclede Gas Light Co. Accident.

VICTIM'S HANDS BURNED

One Killed, Two Hurt When Telephone and Heavily Charged Light Wires Crossed.

Coroner Baron is expected to begin, at 9 o'clock Friday morning, an investigation into the death of George Betts, Laclede Gas Light Co. employee who was killed by an electric shock while telephoning in the company's branch office at Second and Convent streets Wednesday afternoon.

An effort will be made by the police to secure a detailed report of the accident, and to fix the responsibility for it.

Officials of the plant refuse to discuss the cause of the accident.

An inspector of the city lighting department, who went to the branch office at the time of the accident gives this story of it:

The Laclede company has a private telephone system in its plant at Second and Convent streets. It also has numerous electric light wires running through the building.

In the office of the plant a wall telephone of improved pattern with hard rubber receiver had connection with the private telephone system. The floor of the office is of iron.

Wednesday afternoon the wire leading from this office telephone became unfixed at a point about ten feet outside of the office and sagged down upon an uncharged electric light wire, which was carrying a current of 2000 volts.

The heavy current was communicated to the telephone wire and the bell of the telephone in the office began to ring.

Betts, John Finlayson and George Horan, employees, were in the office. Betts went to the telephone and took the receiver off the hook.

It is presumed that his hand came in contact with the metal hook or some metal part of the receiver; it is also possible that with his other hand he touched some metal part of the telephone box.

2000 Volts in Body.

In some way, whether through the iron floor completing the circuit or both hands grasping the telephone, the entire shock of 2000 volts from the electric light wire entered his body and he fell to the floor, dead.

Horan and Finlayson ran to his assistance, and each, in turn, came in contact with the current. Both were shocked into temporary unconsciousness.

Other employees found them lying on the floor and called a private ambulance. A policeman saw the ambulance and made inquiries, when he received his first information of the accident.

The three men were started in the ambulance for St. Mary's infirmary. On the way it was found that Betts was dead, and his body was taken to the morgue.

Horan and Finlayson were soon restored to consciousness, and both returned to work at the plant Thursday morning.

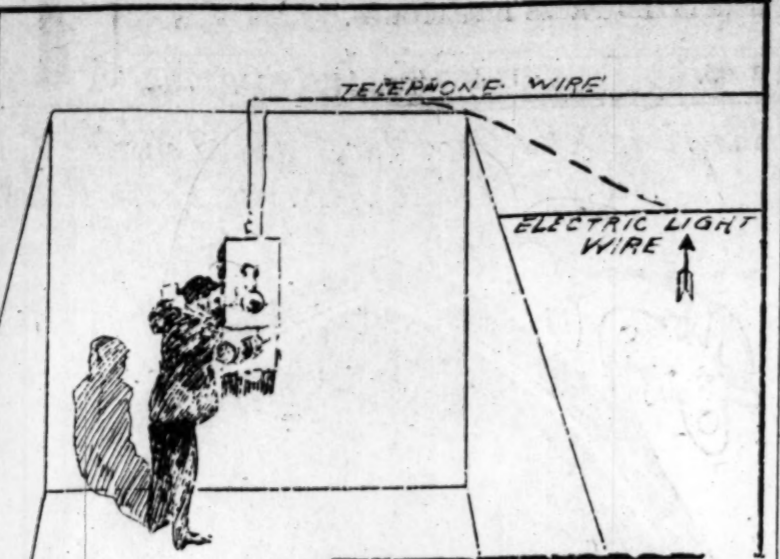
As soon as the telephone was found to be charged with electric light current, wires were cut and the telephone disconnected.

Burns on the hands of all three men show how they received the shocks. Horan also has a scalp wound caused by his fall upon the iron floor.

Betts lived at 20 Park avenue. He had been in St. Louis a little more than a year. His mother and a married sister, Mrs. Emma Harder of 121 Porter street, Michigan City, were notified of his death.

Horan lives at 115 South Fifth street. Finlayson's home is at 508 St. Anthony street.

Man Who Answered Fatal Telephone Call and Diagram of the Accident



Funeral of J. H. Harkins.
The funeral of John A. Harkins, 58 years old, who died Wednesday of chronic bronchitis from which he had suffered six years, will be conducted Friday from the family residence, 921 Bayard avenue. Burial will be in Bellefontaine cemetery. He is survived by his wife, three sons, James W. of Chicago, John R. and Thomas G. of St. Louis, and a daughter, Frances.

SPEAKER ANNOUNCES HOUSE COMMITTEES

Dr. Tubbs of Anti-Tipping Bill Fame Is Made Chairman of Ways and Means Body—Votes of Stone County, for Criminal Jurisprudence Committee

By a Staff Correspondent.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Speaker Hill announced his committees today. They are:

Judiciary—Messrs. Newton, Harrington, Lyons, Chittwood, Self, Moonenhan, Williamson, Whitecotton, Silver of Cole, Trimble and Dearing.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Tubbs, Brown, Stewart, Albion, Quigg, Hays, Gilmore, Kies, Arnold, Richardson, Simmons, Lamar, Crossley, Johnson of Pettus, Biggs of Schuyler and Casey of Jackson.

Appropriations—Messrs. Pettijohn, Norfleet, Galbraith, Moss, Lemon, Silverwood, Detweiler, Wilson, Miller, Dauer, Atkinson, Rubey, Criss, Dawson, Woods and Horn.

Criminal Jurisprudence—Messrs. Vilas, Lyons, Self, Bickley, Kleinschmidt, Hilkebaumer, Voyles, Conklin, Burch, Spence and Johnson of Pulaski.

Criminal Code—Messrs. Harrington, Kleinschmidt, Richardson, Moonenhan, Moss, Hilkebaumer, Bickley, Gillespie, Salts, Casey of Jackson and Lee of Missisippi.

Wills and probate law—Messrs. Kleinschmidt, Miller, Self, Chittwood, Vilas, Voyles, Moonenhan, Conklin, Trimble, Dryden and Houston.

Education and public schools—Messrs. Stemmons, Small, Hooten, Whitaker, Cooper, Maples, Lee of Livingston, Muir Witly, Wells and Crowther.

BARRELS BLOCKED ESCAPE FROM FIRE

Brooklyn, Ill., Man in Danger of Asphyxiation When Firemen Rescued Him.

SIX BUILDINGS BURNED.

Defective Flue Starts Blaze Which Destroyed Warehouse and Five Dwellings.

Awakened early Thursday morning from a sound sleep by the crackling of flames and choked by a dense smoke that filled the room, John Dowling, a Brooklyn, Ill., storekeeper, found escape by a rear door of his store cut off by boxes and barrels piled high before the door.

He was unable to clear a way to the door on account of the smoke which forced him to crouch to the floor for breath. He finally escaped through the front of the store after volunteer firemen had opened a way for him.

The fire started in a defective flue of the warehouse owned by J. J. Dowling & Son at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and was not brought under control until after the warehouse and five dwelling houses adjoining it on the north had been destroyed.

All the buildings were owned by J. J. Dowling of Greenwood, St. Louis County. The loss is estimated at \$7000, partly covered by insurance.

The store, in which young Dowling was sleeping, adjoins the warehouse, but aside from damage by smoke and the partial destruction of the rear room by flames, the damage to it is slight.

The five houses were occupied by negro families, who were forced to leave without saving any of their belongings. The volunteer fire department succeeded in checking the fire after the warehouse and dwellings were consumed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 35c.

AUCTION TO PAY DUTIES.

Goods Seized by U. S. Authorities Will Be Sold at Auction.

The contents of four large trunks, containing Cloisonne ware and Japanese goods will be sold at auction by United States Marshal W. L. Morsey, Jan. 19, in a room on the third floor of the federal building.

The contents of the trunks are valued at several thousand dollars, and consist of Cloisonne ware in vases and dishes in all manner of form, clothing, watch chains, tea sets, dolls, and many other articles.

The trunks were seized by United States customs officers in St. Louis because of nonpayment of duty.

On petition of United States Attorney D. P. Dyer, Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States District Court, ordered the goods sold at auction. The marshal has decided to sell the goods in one lot, and not by piece.

ASK WHAT PLEDGES NIEDRINGHAUS GAVE

Democratic Lawmakers Query Whether Federal Jobs Were Promised in Fight for Toga.

TUBBS RAISES A POINT

Representative Starts, Then Delays Inquiry Into Question of Police Assessments.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Anxious, evidently, to make the Niedringhaus inquiry as searching as possible, Senator McAllister, a Democrat from Monroe County, stirred up another hornet's nest among the Republicans today by the introduction in the upper house of the Legislature of a resolution instructing the investigating committee to learn whether pledges of federal patronage were made by or for Niedringhaus to aid him in the senatorial fight. The resolution provides in detail:

Resolved, That the committee appointed by this body on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1905, in addition to the duties imposed upon it by such resolution, be further empowered and authorized and hereby directed to inquire into the charges made above set forth, concerning the promises of Federal patronage by the said Niedringhaus, or consent for the purpose of influencing the votes of members of the Legislature in the question of the United States senator, in procuring votes favorable to him for such office, and to report their findings to this body without delay.

The resolution carried unanimously. While some members of the Republican publicans, they feel that they will lay themselves open to severe censure if they fail to court the most searching scrutiny into the acts of the senatorial candidate, at National Committeeman Thomas McAllister's resolution is aimed directly at the Republican leaders of his own party.

Tubbs Changes His Mind.
In the House, Representative Tubbs of Gasconade County presented a resolution the real purpose of which, as forecasted in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, is to ascertain whether the St. Louis police department contributed \$15,000 to the Democratic campaign fund. After reciting the law requiring statements of disbursement by campaign treasurers the resolution continues:

Whereas, It is claimed that certain contributions have been made to the state committee of the Republican and Democratic parties in the State of Missouri which have not been correctly reported

by the treasurers of said committee; therefore

Resolved, That the committee heretofore appointed by the House be directed and empowered to inquire and ascertain as to what contributions were made to the state committee of the Republican and Democratic parties, what agreements, if any, expressed or implied, were made by the members of said committee or the secure official legislative action on account of such contributions.

After the resolution was read Tubbs moved to lay it over informally. The House assented by a vote of 15 to 15.

Senator Clarke of Kansas City presented a similar resolution, but had action on it postponed.

Would End Fee System.
Senator Morton of Ray, presented a bill to put the office of St. Louis excise commissioner on a salary basis. The commission's salary is fixed at \$5000 a year and \$5000 is allowed for office expenses. It is required that the commissioner shall have been a bona-fide resident of St. Louis two years before his appointment.

PRICE OF FINGER REDUCED.

In Judge Fisher's division of the Circuit court Thursday morning, Albert J. Lawrence received a judgment of \$200 for the loss of one joint of the third finger on his left hand.

The case had been appealed from Justice Cronin's court where Lawrence had secured a judgment for \$500.

Lawrence sued the Heidebrecht Ice Co. as was operating an ice dumping machine last summer when an accident deprived him of the finger joint.

Two New Departments

Telephone Order Department
Bureau of Adjustment
Both in the Hands of an Expert

Our Telephone Order Department will enable you to help place an order quickly, conveniently and satisfactorily. Business men and housekeepers who are too busy to go shopping will find this a great convenience—especially in disagreeable weather.

If you want a screwdriver, some nails, a carpet sweeper, chinaware, cut glass, a new lamp or any of the thousand and one things we carry in stock, you have only to call up our Telephone Order Department and your order will be filled with the same careful attention a personal visit would insure, and it will be delivered to you promptly.

Our Bureau of Adjustment is created to take care of all complaints and rectify such errors as occasionally occur in a great business. Both of these departments are in charge of an intelligent, capable man, who will give you prompt and efficient service. For either department, call

Bell Phone—Main 1906.
Kinloch Phone—B 533.

Simmons Hardware Co.
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Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Which has cured thousands.

MacCarthy-Evans Cartoons



Marriage Mention

They may change the marriage laws in Kansas but they can't change the proper marriage attire for the "male member of the cast" by any action other than Dame Fashion's. Her law is laid down in our new booklet, "Attire for Functions." It's free. Send or call for one.

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AUCTION! AUCTION!

925-OLIVE STREET-925

Consisting of JAPANESE GOODS, CHINAWARE, ARTWARE, ANTIQUES, CLOISONNE, SILK SHAWLS, EMBROIDERIES, KIMONOS, LEATHER GOODS, ART METAL GOODS, Etc.

From various exhibits of the World's Fair.

MUST BE SOLD WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS, REGARDLESS OF COST.

A SOUVENIR GIVEN FREE TO EVERY PURCHASER THIS LAST THREE DAYS' SALE

DE ARMOND MADE ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Congressman's Son Chosen for Highest Military Post Under Folk Administration.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Jas. De Armond, son of Congressman De Armond, was appointed adjutant-general by Folk today. There were several candidates for the position, which pays \$2000 a year. The position is now held by Harlan Clark De Armond, son-in-law of Gov. Folk lets it stay in the family.

VESSEL ON FIRE ISLAND BAR

Indus Goes Aground While Creeping Into New York Harbor in a Dense Fog.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—While feeling her way through the dense fog today in an effort to reach this port, the sugar-laden steamer Indus, from West Indian ports, struck Fire Island bar, and is now stuck hard and fast.

When the observers at the marine station of distress it was thought that one of the big transatlantic passenger steamers might have lost her bearings in the dense fog, and brought up on the bar.

POSTAL FORGERY IS CHARGED.

Man Who Won Money Order at Poker in Trouble.

Accepting a money order as cash in a poker game has caused John W. Case of St. Louis to find himself involved in trouble with the United States postal authorities.

Case was arrested by Inspector W. P. Sullivan Thursday morning and placed under \$100 bond by United States Commissioner Babitt on a charge of having forged the name of R. H. Myers of 371 North Broadway to a money order for \$125, purchased by T. C. Lee, of 217½ at Belmont avenue and the Madison road.

When he was arraigned Case told the commissioner that he knew nothing of the signature on the money order. He says he won it in a poker game last night, but he has no receipt for it.

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FRIDAY SPECIALS!

CLEARING SALE OF Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats and Suits.

At Half and Less Than Their Former Price.

You will find better bargains tomorrow than ever before.

\$10.00 Tourist Coats.....	\$5.00	\$5.00 Children's Coats.....	\$1.95
\$15.00 Tourist Coats.....	\$9.95	\$7.00 Children's Coats.....	\$3.49
\$20.00 Tourist Coats.....	\$12.50	\$10.00 Children's Coats.....	\$4.99

Tailor-Made Suits.

Ladies' and Misses' Walking Suits, including broadcloths, chevilles, covert, fancy mixtures—values range as high as \$12.00—choice of the entire lot—Friday at.....

\$5.00

Special from 9 to 11—Our \$10.00 Suits Go Friday at \$2.00

\$12.50 Coats Go at \$5.00

Made of excellent quality electric seal—the new style sleeves—lined with Skinner satin—actual \$35.00 garment—sizes 32 to 44—Friday, very special.....

\$15.90

65c Floor Linoleums, 35c Yd.

35c Floor Oilcloth, 15c Yd.

MATTINGS, RUGS—Size 12x26—40 of these will cover a room 12x15 feet; worth up to 35c a yard.....

Special Friday, each.....

3c

SHEETS—Cotton—12x26—40 of these will cover a room 12x15 feet; worth 75c a yard.....

Special Friday, a yard.....

2c

STAIR OILCLOTH—Best patterns—colors to match any carpet—all perfect—worth 10c a yard—Special Friday.....

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5c

LACE CURTAINS—Full 2 1/2 yards long; 34 inches wide; beautiful patterns; worth \$1.50 pair.....

Special Friday, a pair.....

98c

POURTIERES—Till colors; suitable for single or double doors; worth \$2.00.....

Special Friday.....

98c

TABLE OILCLOTH—14 and 18 yard wide—plain white and marble finish—goods worth 25c and 35c a yard—Special.....

Friday, a yard.....

10c

Bargains in Coal, Gas and Oil Stoves.

\$6.00 Soft Coal Heaters.....	\$3.95
\$10.00 Soft Coal Heaters.....	\$5.95
\$3.00 Cylinder Oil Heaters.....	\$1.95
\$4.00 Cylinder Oil Heaters.....	\$2.95
\$3.00 Gas Radiators.....	\$1.95
\$5c Center Tables.....	\$2.95
\$1.00 Corner Medicine Cabinet.....	\$1.95

Men's Furnishings--Friday Specials.

FLANNEL SHIRTS—Men's and Boys'—fast colors—worth \$1.00.....	49c
FANCY VESTS—Your choice of any \$1.00 and \$1.50 Fancy Vest in the house.....	50c
UNDERWEAR—Men's Good Wool Shirts and Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—were 75c.....	25c
HOSE—Men's Full Seaming Tan, Blue and Black Mixed Hosiery—worth 10c—Sale.....	3c

Monstrous Remnant Sale in Our Bargain Basement

2 o'clock sharp We will place on sale 3000 yards of yard wide 1000 muslin and cambric, good as new, of the best Loom and Lonsdale.....	5c
9 o'clock Special At 9 o'clock Friday morning we will place on sale 1000 yards of 1000 muslin and cambric, good as new, of the best Loom and Lonsdale.....	5c
Children's Mittens 10c Children's Mittens for.....	1c

Calicoes, Gingham and Flannelettes

8 to 10 o'clock Special

10c Outing Flannelette reduced to.....	24c
10c Dress Calicoes reduced to.....	34c
10c Shirting Gingham reduced to.....	5c
10c Percales, one yard wide, reduced to.....	5c
10c Apron Gingham reduced to.....	5c
10c Outing and Flannelette lined Flannelette.....	5c
75c Dress Linings, all colors. Special 10 to 12 o'clock.....	1c
35c Ladies' Rubbers, 8 to 10 o'clock, per pair.....	9c
15c Scotch Dress Flannels, Special 8 to 10 o'clock, per yard.....	5c
75c Laces and Embroideries, Special 8 to 10 o'clock, per yard.....	1c
25c Roller Toweling, bleached, Special 8 to 10 o'clock.....	13c
25c Turkey Red Table Damask, Special 8 to 10 o'clock.....	10c
25c Flannelette Skirt.....	15c
10c quality English Flannelette in pale blue or pink, Friday, in basement, a yard.....	7c

Sweeping Reductions in Furs

We do not intend to carry over anything until another season. We have cut the prices regardless of the value of the garments.

LADIES' CLUSTER SCARFS—In long tassels, Fox, Marten, Seal, and other skins—were \$5.45.....	\$5.45
CHILDREN'S FURS—Fur Collars and Coats to match—Angora, Lamb's Wool, Rabbit and Cashmere, all colors and shapes—worth up to \$1.00.....	50c
LADIES' Neckwear and Handkerchiefs Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, that were 50c each.....	24c
Lace Stocks, in many designs, regular 25c each.....	9c

Wall Paper

YOUR ROOM

10 rolls side wall, 20 yards border, 6 rolls ceiling.....	66c
175,000 rolls Glimmer Paper, per roll.....	5c
60,000 rolls best Gilt Paper, per roll.....	8c

"WASHING" COPPER STOCKS EXPENSIVE

To Turn \$189,000 Into Loomis Syndicate Cost \$160,000, a Loss of \$29,000.

PAYMENT IS EXPECTED

Intimation Given That City Bank Will Settle All Claims to Stop Inquiry.

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Intimations that the \$250,000 debts of Munroe & Munroe will shortly be asked and they reached a number of creditors and they look for a definite proposition at any time. They understand that the National City Bank officials are becoming greatly worried over the revelations and will stop further disclosure. The only way this can be done is to pay the creditors. Some of the latter think this will be done.

Within a few days the United States national bank examiners will begin their yearly examination of the books of the National City Bank. Whether the controller of the currency has directed the examiners to conduct their investigation along lines which would uncover over-inflated, if such practice existed, can not be learned.

United States District Attorney Burnett said should the national bank examiners or any citizen lodge a formal complaint of over-inflated, if such practice existed, the bank's office will take instant action.

A WHITE BULLDOG CAUSES A TANGLE

Civic Machinery of East St. Louis Set Somewhat Awry by the Pugnacious Canine.

A ferocious appearing but harmless white bulldog tangled up the civic machinery in East St. Louis Wednesday night and enlisted the daily routine of events at the police station until Chief of Police Purdy finally rendered a decision without costs to the original owner of the bulldog.

Policeman McCarthy first spotted the dog straying along Broadway about 7 o'clock Wednesday night. He was attracted by its clean-cut, well-fed appearance, and, although the bulldog was possessed of a sturdy pair of shoulders and a square pugnacious jaw, he answered readily to the policeman's call.

Together they went to John Maitland's home and there McCarthy telephoned Sergeant Wilson of his capture. Wilson reminded McCarthy that Alderman O'Malley had often expressed desire to own a good bulldog and it was forthwith decided that O'Malley should have the terrier.

After much coaxing, a few threats and a bribe of 25 cents, Alexander Wilson, the porter, agreed to allow the dog to be taken to O'Malley's home. He was supplied with much trepidation.

The dog trotted along quietly until they reached the Belmont building. There he crossed over some tracks. Pierce, a well-known following of the dog, saw them and immediately grabbed the rope and attempted to take possession of the dog, which he said belonged to him.

Pierce declined to relinquish his trust and they fought. Policeman Walsh separated them and placed them under arrest. The dog went with them.

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY SOLVED

Mysterious Theft of the Clark Jewels Explained by Recovery of Gems and Arrest of Thief.

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The jewels were found last Monday night in a glass jar, hidden beneath a rug in a room in front of the Creighton iron foundry in this city.

When he went to the place, where the treasure had been buried, to dig up the jar.

SCHOOL COMPLETE BY FALL.

Smith Academy and Manual Training to Have New Homes.

Three buildings whose aggregate cost will be \$75,000, will be erected for Washington University at 540-545 Clements avenue, permits having been issued by Building Commissioner Heinburger Wednesday.

Manual Training School and shop. The smallest of the buildings will be a one-story shop whose cost is \$20,000.

The buildings for Smith Academy and the Manual Training School will be four stories high and will be alike in structure. From 60 to 80 students may be accommodated by the opening of the school, which will be completed by the opening of the school term in September, 1935.

Halls in both buildings will run lengthwise, with classrooms on each side.

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At the last meeting of the Social Turner School Junior class, Thirteenth

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Here Is Jack Taylor, Who Was Charged With "Throwing" Games

President of National Commission Censured on Assumption That Evidence Against Active Player Has Been Concealed—Ban Johnson's Attitude Toward Minors Causes Breach to Widen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Marquand Solwara, the crack young swimmer of St. Louis, won the individual honors Wednesday night in the dual aquatic meet between the Chicago A. A. and the Missouri A. C. of St. Louis.

He won the 220-yard dash in 3m 34s, beating Goetz, Loebke and other stars of the C. A. A. Solwara also showed well in the 60-yard dash. He was barely beaten by tape by R. C. Thorne. The time was 31.5s.

The Chicago swimmers proved too much for the Missourians in the water polo match, which concluded the program. The score was 8 to 0. The training and teamwork of the local men won the game for them. The M. A. C. swimmers played hard and showed brilliantly at times, but lack of experience told against them.

The C. A. A. Juniors came in first in the relay race open to Chicago teams. The summary:

60-yard swim—R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. first; M. Solwara, M. A. C. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

100-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

200-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

400-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

800-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

1600-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

3200-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

6400-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

12800-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

25600-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

51200-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

102400-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

204800-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

409600-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

819200-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

1638400-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

3276800-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

6553600-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

13107200-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Goetz, M. A. C. fourth.

26214400-yard swim—M. Solwara, M. A. C. first; R. C. Thorne, C. A. A. second; W. L. Goetz, C. A. A. third; W. L. Go

MORTON'S AID MAKES BROTHER KING OF SALT

While Secretary of Navy Was
Traffic Manager of Atchison
Road He Made Possible Family
Industrial Monopoly.

OTHER MINES CLOSED THROUGH RATE REBATES

Interstate Commerce Commission
Condemns Method by Which
Competitors Were Driven Out of
Packers' Supply Trade.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Granting rebates to his own family, thereby enabling the Morton family salt trust to smash competition from its seven independent rivals is the newest development in the personal history of Secretary Paul Morton, the President's adviser on railroad rate reform.

The transaction in question was held to be illegal less than a year ago by the commission, and the facts were referred to the United States district attorney for action.

These facts showed that a little spur of salt track less than a mile long, owned by Joy and Mark Morton, brothers of the present secretary of the navy, running to the "trust salt mines," also owned by the Mortons, had enjoyed from the Santa Fe road, while Paul Morton was vice-president of the road and in charge of the traffic, such an astonishingly large rebate on the freight rate that Morton salt mines were able to drive all the independent mines out of the business by supplying the big packing plants at Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph at 50 cents a ton cheaper than their competitors.

The arrangement was denounced as a "subterfuge" by the Interstate Commerce Commission and in the "report and opinion on the case," written by Commissioner Prouty, it was shown as a flagrant example of rebate-giving. He declared that the effect of the arrangement was to give what are known throughout Kansas as the "trust mines," owned by the Mortons, a monopoly of the big packing house trade.

The Morton salt mines are located at Hutchinson, Kan., the center of the salt industry of that state. Nine mines, producing 300 barrels of salt per day, are controlled by the "Hutchinson, Kansas, Salt Co.," of which Joy Morton is president and Mark Morton treasurer.

The commission report says: "The Hutchinson, Kansas, Salt Co., in furnishing salt, used by these packing houses, can operate at a fair profit while other mills at Hutchinson are making nothing. Apparently under these conditions the Hutchinson, Kansas, Salt Co. could drive every other competitor out of business, and such has been the actual result as the testimony showed. Every other manufacturer at Hutchinson has been obliged to withdraw from the bulk salt business upon the Missouri river.

"We think it is plainly illegal, a scheme for the purpose of obtaining a concession in the rate."

MORTON'S BROTHER AN "INDUSTRIAL PIRATE."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Jan. 12.—The interstate commerce commission investigation here, a year ago, Jan. 19, 1904, did not show that Paul Morton was a stockholder in the Hutchinson & Arkansas River railroad or in the Hutchinson, Kansas, Salt Co. Joy Morton, his brother, is the principal stockholder in both. Paul and Joy Morton, as witnesses, acknowledged that rebate allowed the terminal road by the state to be nothing else than a rebate to the Hutchinson salt concern. Commissioner Prouty referred to Joy Morton, at the hearings as "an industrial pirate."

MORTON ESCAPES WITNESS STAND FOR THE PRESENT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Santa Fe rebate hearing is off, and Secretary Morton probably will not be heard in explanation of his remarkable earlier testimony. President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe was on Jan. 11, sent a telegraphic request to the interstate commerce commission to rescind the investigation, has now asked that it be rescinded.

"I find that there has been no testimony given to support the criticism of the press that has concerned me personally in the past," says Mr. Ripley, "and while there may have been technical violations of the law, yet inasmuch as I know them to have been unintentional and that they resulted in injury to no shipper, and in view of the fact that the entire matter is the subject of a pending civil action, I beg to withdraw such request."

This is interpreted to mean that there will be no more testimony from the commission to hear the evidence of Secretary Morton or Mr. Ripley.

"HARMAN'S" Pan Cake Flour just the thing these cool mornings. 10c a package at all grocers.

German Educator Goes Home.

Dr. Leopold Baehner, school commissioner from Germany to the World's Fair, has left St. Louis to return to Germany and his work with the German ministry of education. Dr. Baehner has resided in St. Louis a year. During his stay in this country he has studied school systems, many departments of which he praised highly. Dr. Baehner spent a year in America occupying a chair in Columbia University, New York.

No torture compares to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 281 by Elmer & Co. gives quick relief of all.

Campaign Club Nominates.

Members of the Negro Jefferson club have chosen leaders to conduct their end of the spring campaign. The officers nominated are: President, Charles Scott; first vice-president, Charles Ming; second vice-president, Charles Morgan; third vice-president, George Williams; treasurer, Capt. J. C. Horton; secretary, Willis Smith; assistant secretary, D. P. Wells; sergeant-at-arms, William Morris; directors, C. C. Rankin, Charles Cain, G. W. Tucker, Irvin Leonard, Thomas Turrin, William Lee, R. L. Arnold and W. H. Fields.

DO YOU KNOW

All the merchants advertise "Ready to Wear" bargains in the POST-DISPATCH every FRIDAY!

PAGE SERVANT AIDS TUCKER'S DEFENSE

Attendant of Murdered Woman
Woman Testifies Clock Was
Right on Day of Crime.

SKETCHES AMUSE PRISONER Man on Trial for Life Smiles at Members of Girls of Art Class.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DOSTON, Jan. 12.—Whether the evidence told in his favor or against him, Charles L. Tucker, on trial for the murder of Mabel Page, smiled from his steel cage in the crowded courtroom at East Cambridge today. He was amused by a class of young women from an art school who were there to make sketches of him.

Amy Roberts, the spigater servant in the Page household, made two telling points for the prosecution's case and one quite as strong for the defense in her testimony. She was devoted to Miss Page, the victim of the murder, and she could not hide her emotions when she took the stand. She positively identified a silver stick pin, found on Tucker on the day of his arrest, as Miss Page's property.

Mrs. Tucker, the prisoner's mother, will be called to show that he had owned the pin in question several years.

Amy Roberts also declared that when she left the house on the morning of the murder, Miss Page had given her a dollar from a purse kept in a bureau drawer in the sitting room. She had noticed a \$10 bill and checker bills in the purse at the time. After the murder this purse contained only 36 cents.

What was considered by the defense as an important point in Tucker's favor was given by Miss Roberts on cross-examination. She said that on the day of the murder the clock in the sitting room was correct as to time. The prosecution has been trying to prove that the clock was fast on that day, and that it was not noon when Miss Page wrote on the slip of paper found by her father that she was about to start for the Massachusetts hospital to see her brother Harold. Tucker's alibi depends in part upon the testimony that he was at Weston bridge at noon.

The prosecution, whose contention is that Tucker was "hard up" before the murder and "rush" after it, called several witnesses to substantiate the theory.

STUDENTS HEAR GOOD ROAD TALKS

President Moore of National Association and Others Address Columbia Meeting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 12.—The Good Roads meeting has for the time being replaced class work at Missouri University. The student classes have been suspended while the well attended meeting here is in session. Especially are the students in the agricultural section giving their attention to the sessions and listening to the theories advanced by the practical road builders under the direction of National President W. H. Moore.

There is a conspicuous absence of argument for good roads in the talks at the meeting, the accepted theory being that the need for good roads is apparent. Among those who have spoken on methods of building roads, the practical value of the material at hand and the methods of financing the improvement, are President Moore, State Secretary George B. Ellis, Walter Williams, President Jesse of the university, W. R. B. and T. and Sam Houston, state highway commissioner of Ohio.

UTAH SELECTS SOUTHERLAND

Smoot Forces Rule Republican Caucus for Senator With Firm Hand.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 12.—Former Congressman George Southernland was named for senator by the Republican joint caucus. The Smoot forces ruled the caucus and but one vote was cast against their candidate. At the conclusion of the caucus the one vote was withdrawn and changed to Southernland, the explanation being that it was so placed in fulfillment of a pledge. The anti-Smoot forces were never dangerous.

ALL DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

Fourth National Bank the Only One in St. Louis That Has Not Held Annual Meeting.

Stockholders of all national banks in St. Louis except the Fourth National, have held their annual meetings and chosen directors for the year. In no instance was the present board changed. The Fourth definitely and may not be held for a month. This bank will select a cashier to succeed G. A. W. August.

The National Bank of Commerce Wednesday made its annual distribution of the treasury participation fund. Each year the bank sets aside a certain percentage of its earnings to be divided among the employees. The amount each receives is determined by the amount of his salary and length of service.

The Trinidad Asphalt Manufacturing Co. re-elected Messrs. J. B. Johnson, F. W. Terpening and E. M. Frith as directors. Mr. Johnson was elected president and treasurer, and Mr. Terpening was made secretary and manager.

August Gehner, D. R. Francis and William Pickett were re-elected directors of the Germania Realty Co. The officers will be elected today. Mr. Gehner as president and Mr. Wade as secretary probably will be re-elected.

The Central Lead Co. re-elected the following directors: William E. Guy, F. F. Ludington, F. R. Rice, J. C. Howe, C. F. Bates, Ralph Simpkins and Arthur Thach. The officers will be elected this morning.

Bargain—Mexican Panouche, 25c lb. Imperial, 518 Washington av.; worth 40c.

Hotel Dividend 100 Per Cent.

Stockholders of the Planters' hotel have authorized the manager to continue work of refurbishing and redecorating. A dividend of 100 per cent was declared Wednesday. The stockholders elected the following directors: W. H. Thompson, August Gehner, Henry Weaver, Cecil D. Green and W. A. Cochran. The directors elected the following officers: President, Henry Weaver; first vice-president, Cecil D. Green; second vice-president, August Gehner; secretary, W. H. Thompson.

APPETIZING PARAGRAPHS

Hunger Hints to Tickle
the Fickle Appetite.

Facts Worth Knowing — Wise Sayings and Thoughts for Everybody.

"Brevity is the soul of wit."
—Uneeda Biscuit.

Through life, from infancy to old age—
—Uneeda Biscuit.

When your appetite says Uneeda Biscuit you can't deny it.

Anybody who has lost his appetite can find it in a package of Uneeda Biscuit.

Keep good, sell good, are good. Look good, taste good, do good.

In fair weather or foul—Uneeda Biscuit—always dry, fresh, clean.

Hungry people, tired people, particular people, all people—Uneeda Biscuit.

There's many a slip 'twixt the cracker barrel and the lip.

When your appetite says Uneeda Biscuit you can't deny it.

A great figure of speech—6c—with a request for Uneeda Biscuit.

"After dinner sit awhile,
After supper walk a mile."
—after all, Uneeda Biscuit.

Until the introduction of Uneeda Biscuit probably not one person in a thousand ever tasted a biscuit in its original condition.

The money sent for Uneeda Biscuit since they were first introduced would pay the salaries of United States Presidents for 300 years.

An old bird isn't caught with chaff, and a wise man isn't tempted with a cracker bag after he knows Uneeda Biscuit.

Though the cost of living has increased, the cost of Uneeda Biscuit is ever the same—5c.

Said Wit to Wisdom—"A full stomach makes a light heart."
Said Wisdom to Wit—"Uneeda Biscuit."

"The greatest good to the greatest number," is THE BEST FOOD FOR THE WHOLE NUMBER. Uneeda Biscuit is the best for everybody.

A few grocers still sell crackers in bulk—like kerosene. People who are not fond of the kerosene flavor buy Uneeda Biscuit.

Went up like a rocket; stars up like a star. There's no let up to the healthy demand for Uneeda Biscuit.

Perpetual youth, as far as a cracker is concerned, is easy. You always get Uneeda Biscuit as if just from the oven.

Many foods please the palate but plague the stomach. Some please the palate but plague the palate. Uneeda Biscuit delight both.

Who said Uneeda Biscuit? We said it first, your neighbor said it next, now everybody says Uneeda Biscuit.

The woman who takes the best of everything always buys Uneeda Biscuit. They are one of the best things she CAN'T take.

Where you find coffee and tea, flour, sugar and salt, there you will find Uneeda Biscuit—one of the staples of life.

"What neat repast shall feast us light and choice?"
The lightest and choicest of all biscuits, to be sure, Uneeda Biscuit.

To make the schoolboy's lunch complete. With something cheap—yet good to eat. A pleasant change from bread and meat—Uneeda Biscuit.

It's proof of the highest culture to say the greatest matters in the simplest way—EMERSON.

Uneeda Biscuit—enough said.

All the goodness that is in Uneeda Biscuit when it comes out of the oven, all of its delicate crispness, stays there, right and tight, until you eat the biscuit.

The fast eating record was made by a woman eating Uneeda Biscuit in the dining car of a train running at the rate of 100 miles per hour. No signs of indigestion ever resulted.

The record for high living is held by a man who makes his lunch on Uneeda Biscuit on the twenty-ninth floor of a New York skyscraper. Gout has never resulted.

Exposed soda crackers are a great deal in evidence, but don't prove much. It's the package that makes Uneeda Biscuit proof against dust, moisture and odors.

"My appetite comes to me while eating."
The demand for Uneeda Biscuit is ever growing.

To make Uneeda Biscuit good.
To make them right and keep them tight.
To make you want them day and night.
Is the mission of the bakers.

My more would be a source
To make me hunger more.
—SHAKESPEARE, Macbeth, iv. 3.

The more Uneeda Biscuit you eat the more you want.

The Doctor says—"You must not eat a heavy lunch at mid-day."
Nature says—"I must have something to work on."
Common Sense says—"Uneeda Biscuit."

Wouldst thou both eat
thy cake and have it?
—GEOFFREY HERBERT.

The only way to keep your biscuit and eat them too, is to buy Uneeda Biscuit in moisture and dust proof packages.

Finger Marks or Trade Marks—WHICH? Common soda crackers, snatched from the line they leave the package until you get them in a paper bag, or Uneeda Biscuit with all their own freshness, golden flavor and high quality? WHICH WILL YOU HAVE?

One-half the world knoweth
not how the other half liveth.
—HARLEIN.

It would only require a remnant of the halves to demonstrate that the whole world lives on Uneeda Biscuit.

The Cracker Barrel Club announces that owing to the growing scarcity of cracker barrels the club is hereby disbanded.

It is the custom of the club to have a picnic in the Cracker Barrel Club, and all members are directed to buy instead of common crackers in paper bags. Uneeda Biscuit is the only and moisture proof package.

A Man Who Knows The Food Value of Soda Crackers

An automobilist left Los Angeles for Seattle, a journey of over two thousand miles. For provision against emergency he carried in his car only a package of soda crackers and tin of sardines.

It happened that he did not have occasion to resort to his emergency rations, but the dependence he placed upon that package of soda crackers showed that there is one man at least who appreciates the high value of the soda cracker as a food.

Uneeda Biscuit the perfected soda cracker, has been aptly termed The Staff of Modern Life. While bread which has the usage of ages to entrench its position, may never be entirely supplanted by the soda cracker, yet certain it is that as people are learning the real value of Uneeda Biscuit, they are coming to be more and more used in hundreds of thousands of American homes. Uneeda Biscuit are sold in air tight packages everywhere—5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

DUKE'S AGENT DEFIES BRIDE AND BROTHERS

Commitment of Tobacco Man Only
One of Many Plots, Says Business
Secretary on Obtaining
Habeas Corpus Writ.

WILL NOT TALK ABOUT THAT WOMAN AND WEDDING

Relatives of Man They Had Held
as Insane, Seek Control of His
Property Through the New
York Supreme Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Quick action by W. C. Braham brought the affairs of Brodie Duke to a head and that much-gossiped about individual is in Justice Gaylor's court today on a writ of habeas corpus.
Unannounced, unexpected by all, and unknown to several of the persons concerned in the Duke scandal, Mr. Braham dropped in from Durham, N. C. Down there he is private secretary to Mr. Duke. He wanted to talk business with Mr. Duke, but the sanitarium people would not permit him to see his employer. Then he got busy with his writ.
"I am not co-operating with Mr. Duke's relatives, nor have I any interest in the action of the woman who alleges she is the wife of Brodie Duke," said Mr. Braham. "I am Mr. Duke's business representative. If he remains in this state I will get him. I know he is not insane. If he was insane they would not be splitting him away to a sanitarium. This is only one of the plots against him."
"There is no doubt in the world about Mr. Duke's desiring to secure his freedom. It is absolutely essential that I should see him about important business deals that are now pending, and knowing that he is sane, I have secured a writ of habeas corpus, which will bring him into court, where at least I can confer with him. I last saw Mr. Duke on Dec. 26 and 27 in Durham. He was in his right mind at that time."
"Did he tell you about the marriage to Alice Webb?" was asked.
"I won't answer any questions about that woman," Mr. Braham replied. "I am not handling Mr. Duke's private affairs. He is a man of considerable business, concerning which I am fully conversant. If Mr. Duke once gets out of the sanitarium, he will not go back. But it makes no difference where he is taken, I will get him."
"Since your management of his affairs have his relatives ever opposed him?"
"Oh, yes, Mr. Braham. Then he checked himself. He declined to discuss that report that Duke's fortune of \$3,000,000 has shrunk to about \$200,000."
The writ was given to Elvin Sall, who served it on Dr. Brown at the Flushing Sanitarium last night.
All Mr. Braham has done has been mightily pleasing to Mrs. Duke, whom he refers to as "that woman." She was arranging to sue out a writ herself. But while Mr. Braham was busy in legal matters, the Dukes were also busy with writs. The family obtained an order from the supreme court to show cause why a commitment of the person and property of Brodie L. Duke should not be appointed. This was the trump card which Alice Webb Duke intended to play if her husband remained in New York state.
From a person with full knowledge of the affairs of Brodie L. Duke, it was learned today that the original fortune of \$3,000,000 possessed by him has dwindled to little more than \$200,000. It is to save this for him that the Duke family are fighting. Members of the family have three objects in view, namely:
To have annulled the marriage of Brodie L. Duke and Alice Webb.
To have a committee appointed to protect his person and property.
To vigorously prosecute those who are alleged to have conspired against him.

PRISONER THREATENS JUDGE Offer to Fumel Court Earns Culprit Five Hundred Extra Days in Jail.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—When Judge O'Connor sentenced Robert Burns, a tramp, to one year for stealing a coat Burns growled: "Why don't you give me a life?"
"Careful, now," said the court.
"Careful, now, you come down here and I'll knock your head off. I'd just like to punch you a few, and I'll do it now."
Five hundred days were added to the sentence.

WOULD REINSTATE HAZERS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt is trying to secure remedial legislation for three naval cadets who were expelled from the academy at Annapolis nearly two years ago for hazing. The cadets were E. H. Chaffee, J. D. Little and John H. Logan.
The President today sent a special message to Congress asking for the passage of a bill permitting him in his discretion to appoint the three cadets to the naval service, to take rank at the foot of their class, and go to sea.
The matter came up in the House, but no favorable action could be secured, as the law regarding hazing is drastic and members were not inclined to encourage future violations.

To Those Who Wait—Here Is the Man You've Been Waiting For

HE IS COMING TO TOWN TOMORROW.



DR. ALONZO TUBBS.
Author of Anti-Tip Bill.

ANTI-TIPPING TUBBS COMING TO ST. LOUIS

En Route Here on His First Anti-Tipping Mission and Waiters Await Him.

TO INVESTIGATE NIEDRINGHAUS

Chairman of the House Committee Appointed to Co-Operate With Senate for That Purpose.

Dr. Alonzo Tubbs, author of the anti-tipping movement in the Missouri Legislature, is coming to St. Louis. He is coming on his first anti-tipping mission in the official capacity of chairman of the House committee, which, in conjunction with a Senate committee, will investigate the charges made that Thomas K. Niedringhaus, as chairman of the Republican state committee, reported that \$21,000 given by brewers as a "tip" to influence legislation was his own contribution. Dr. Tubbs will arrive here tonight, the joint committee having left Jefferson City at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.
It is expected that the committee will make its headquarters at the Planters' Hotel, and the waiters, bell boys and other tipsters who are in line to have their tips cut off are on the qui vive to get a glimpse of the now famous doctor legislator.
The formal inquiry into the charges made against Mr. Niedringhaus will probably begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and from the hour of his arrival until that time at least, Dr. Tubbs will be the chief feature of the committee. The other members of the committee are Senators M. C. Davis, Dorell, McAllister, McIndoe and Frisby, and Representatives Lyons, Hickley, Carey and O'Donnell.
The condition these committees are dealing with is not a pleasant one. The man on whose head the accusation falls will be elected to the United States Senate on Monday, unless something unexpected shall arise. He is the responsible head of the state committee and the charges amount to making a false affidavit in the report of receipts and expenditures. It is not charged that the chairman actually made the affidavit but that he is making a fine distinction for the chairman of the committee is held to be responsible. When similar charges were made in connection with the Democratic committee Ram B. Cook, the chairman, took the responsibility himself.
With these charges pending against Niedringhaus his supporters admit his election to the Senate would be a cause of criticism.
Law Covers Charges.
If the charges are established he may be guilty of something for which he could be punished under the "corrupt practices act." If the charges should be proved, he will never vote for Niedringhaus, and the least disagreeable to his friends. The committee recognizes that if he is to clear of charges or insinuations.
There are at least four Republicans who say they will never vote for Niedringhaus, and a dozen who say they will not vote for him. The charges are held to be true. That many men could prevent the election of Niedringhaus and there is no certainty that they will not do it if the charges are not disproved before the final ballot for senator has been taken.
Lawyers in the House say that the officer

HE FOUND "BILLY" BAKER MADE GOOD

Chicago Man Tells of First Meeting With Champion Bricklayer of the World.

BY ROSE MARION.
HEY talked of "Billy" Baker, whose funeral took place early in the week. The Chicago man said: "I met 'Billy' Baker several years ago, when I came down to St. Louis for a few days. We were at a downtown hotel and he was in a talkative mood."
"In the course of the conversation he remarked: 'I am the champion bricklayer of the world.' Later he said, 'I have the contract for building the Planters hotel. This man is stringing me, said I to myself, but I continued to listen to him.'"
"We talked of music. 'I have a fine baritone voice,' said he; 'if I had no other way of supporting myself I could go on the stage and earn a good salary.'"
"The orchestra began to play a new piece, popular at that time, called 'The Springtime of Love.'"
"I stopped to listen."
"Like it?" asked "Billy" Baker.
"Much," I replied.
"Glad you do," he said; "I wrote it."
"He told me a number of other things that he had done or could do and I wondered if he were St. Louis' Baron Munchausen."
"Before I returned to Chicago I learned that all he had told me was true. He was the champion bricklayer of the world, he had the contract for building the Planters hotel, his voice was a good baritone and he had written 'The Springtime of Love.' Not an ordinary man, 'Billy' Baker."

"Say Please, If You Please."

PROFESSOR FAURE, instructor in French for the Society of Pedagogy, believes in teaching more than just a language to the teacher-pupils that come to him, each fortnight. His set task is difficult—the presentation of a strange language to 30 or more pupils who receive only two lessons a month.
In his veins is Gallic blood, which accounts for something. He makes many gestures, he illustrates freely and he thinks not a second of saving his strength.
Were he teaching the verb run to his pupils he would probably sprint across the narrow platform in the High School classroom.
He is always obliging. Which reason gave his pupils opportunity for surprise at the last lesson when one of them said in French, "Spell 'standing'." and he made no response.
"Her pronunciation is bad," thought some, and one of the more advanced pupils repeated her request. Prof. Faure made no move. The pupil thought again and put her hand in another form. "Write 'standing,'" she said.
Still the professor stood facing the class. Everybody waited until he began, "Spell 'standing,'" wrote standing; if you please, Always in Paris, if you please, monsieur, madame, mademoiselle, if you please. We are in Paris when we are in this room and we talk as they do there.
His words were all in French, and instead of "if you please," it was "si vous plait" that he repeated with force. The pupil did not know its meaning. When she received the translation, the lesson was such that it is doubtful that her conversation will ever be minus "please" again.

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Representative Newton Introduces Bill Providing for Commission to Assist That Body.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Representative Newton, of Wright, introduced a bill in the House today for the appointment of a Supreme Court Commission to assist that body in catching up in its work. It is proposed to have the commission consist of three lawyers, to be appointed by the court at a salary of \$450 a year each.
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How Blow That Repelled Robber Let Deadly Poison Into Man's Arm



LOSS OF CHILD HASTENS HIS DEATH

Father Follows Daughter to Grave in a Week, Grief Aggravating Illness.

Grief over the death of his only surviving daughter, hastened, it is said, the death of Daniel McAvoy, aged 65 years, of Alton, who died Wednesday of pneumonia.
Mr. McAvoy was the only surviving member of a large family, and he had resided in Alton 55 years.
The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, of which he had been a life-long member.
The wife of Mr. McAvoy died 15 years ago, leaving her husband and five children.
A week ago Miss Margaret McAvoy, the only surviving daughter, died, and the grief over her death hastened that of her father.

WARRANT CHARGED HER WITH KILLING

Mrs. Augusta Clark, Who Shot Thomas Glynn, Must Answer for Second Degree Murder.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton issued a warrant Thursday against Mrs. Augusta Clark, charging her with murder in the second degree for the shooting of Thomas Glynn, last Friday at her home in Atlantic street.
In specifying second degree Mr. Dalton gave Mrs. Clark the benefit of a doubt as to the character and intentions of Glynn, and the action which provoked the shooting. At the instant one witness testified that Glynn was stooping to pick up a brick when Mrs. Clark shot him.
The warrant was served on Mrs. Clark in the police matron's room at the Four Courts and she was transferred to jail. Her attorneys will go before Judge Moore Friday and attempt to have the amount of bail fixed as low as possible.

HE FELLED ROBBER; WILL LOSE ARM

Young Man's Knuckles Bruised on Highwayman's Teeth Causing Blood Poison.

AMPUTATION IS NECESSARY

Blow Thwarted Robbery, but Youth Has Been in Hospital Three Weeks.

Hitting a highwayman in the mouth will probably cost Samuel Leopold his right arm.
He bruised his knuckles on the teeth of the robber and blood poisoning has developed.
Doctors at the City Hospital, where he is under treatment, say that he is almost certain to lose his hand, and the chances for saving his arm are no good.
Leopold is 21 years old. His home is in New Bloomfield, Mo., but he has been boarding at 106 South Sixth street and working at the World's Fair.
Late Christmas eve he was passing Sixth and Chestnut streets when he was confronted by two men who commanded him to hold up his hands.
He did not comply quickly enough and one of the men struck him. Leopold struck the fellow squarely in the mouth and knocked him down. He regained his feet and both men ran.
Leopold noticed that he had bruised the knuckles of his index and second fingers on the teeth of the robber, but paid no attention to this until several days later when his hand began to swell.
Remedies which he applied had no effect and the condition of his hand and arm finally became such that he was compelled to go to the City Dispensary, from where he was sent to the City Hospital.
The hospital doctors say the infection undoubtedly resulted from the contact of Leopold's knuckles with the robber's teeth. Leopold is able to be on his feet, but his arm is in very bad condition.

Pipe Controversy Settled.

A settlement has been reached regarding the removal of pipes laid by the water-vending company at the World's Fair, and the city will have no further opposition in retaining the pipes. Carl Hoffmann, acting director of works, and Engineer Perry Farwell visited President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements and assured him of this. The concessionaires on the terms with the Exposition company permitted them to remove all property after the Fair, but the city's franchise to the Exposition provided that all water pipes laid under ground should revert to the city.

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Watchman Nearly Dies in Fire.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CARBONDALE, Ill., Jan. 12.—Wineland's livery stable, with all its contents, including ten horses and several buggies and carriages, burned to the ground shortly after midnight last night. The night watchman, who was asleep in the office, narrowly escaped by jumping through a window. The loss was \$500, with about \$200 insurance.

Real Estate Sold.

George J. Wanstath reports the sale of a two-story and attic building at 1213 Berry street to Mrs. Selma M. Millan for \$350. The premises were originally held by Clemens Wanstath, deceased, and are the birthplace of the Wanstath family.

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HOMESICK STUDENT A SUICIDE

Indiana Boy Hangs Himself While a Victim of Nostalgia.

ARREVILLE, N. C., Jan. 12.—Oscar A. Whitaker, of Paramon, Ind., a student of a high school, hanged himself while suffering from homesickness. He was the son of a wealthy family.

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Philippine Scouts to Entertain.
The Philippine Scouts and others remaining at the Philippine reservation at the World's Fair will give a farewell dance at 220 South Jefferson avenue Saturday night. The Scouts' band will play. Admission will be by card only.

MORGAN GETS TROLLEY LINES

Big Promoter to Reconstruct Chicago System at a Cost of Forty to Fifty Million Dollars.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A new syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan is reported to have closed a deal for the purchase of the Chicago City Railway and the control of the Chicago Union Traction companies, which will be practically reconstructed at a cost of \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Bergin-Mexican. Panochis, 20c lb. Imperial, 518 Washington av., worth 40c.

Aged Jewish Publisher Dead.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—K. H. Sarason, the pioneer Jewish newspaper publisher of the United States, died today of pneumonia. He was 70 years old. He established the first Jewish newspaper published in New York.

Miss Hattie Williams, Who Plays the Title Role in "The Girl From Kay's"



GOTHAM HAILS ADREA AS A GREAT TRAGEDY

Gus Thomas Shares the Night's Plaudits With "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots"

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Augustus Thomas, plain old Gus of other days in St. Louis, and David Belasco should be happy today. Each put on a new play in this city last night, and each has scored big.

As was expected, Belasco's playhouse had the greatest audience that has assembled there in all its triumphant career. As was predicted, the evening was far and away the most notable of the theatrical year. Single seats sold at \$10, and many hundreds of persons tried to get the box office to take their money, but not a seat could be obtained. The event was the first appearance here of Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Adrea," the new tragic drama of Barbic Italy.

Once again the genius of this wizard of the pictorial in dramatic art, in conjunction with the ferocious, tigerish histrionic power of Mrs. Carter, conquered. But in this instance, as in the case of "The Daughter of the Gods," two seasons ago, the name of John Luther Long was associated with Mrs. Belasco in the writing of the drama, and again William Furst contributed its exquisite musical setting.

"Adrea" Almost Lifted Audience to Its Feet.

Through all its mass of stress and turmoil of the clash of mighty impulses and still mightier wills, it rises in a gradual crescendo of interest and fascination to a climax, which last night swept the great audience almost off its feet. A record of the curtain call bestowed upon its creators became a numerical impossibility. Whether or not the drama deals with fact or fiction is of no consequence whatever. As a whole it is much superior to "DuBarry," its predecessor.

Thomas Comedy Abounds in Delicate Habilliments.

Mr. Gus Thomas' new play was "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots." While it talks of boots it reveals nothing on both sexes and of varied hues, styles and lengths. The play was put on at the Savoy, a hilarious was its fun. It is not as good as "The Daughter of the Gods" or "The Other Girl," but it will be easily whipped into better shape, and a long run is likely.

In telling the complicated following a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Bonner at their country home, Mr. Thomas created a symphony in nightgowns, pajamas, kimono and dressing gowns, the like of which it is safe to say has never been publicly exhibited outside a department store, and he skated on ice as thin as the dairy undergar he placed on view.

running here, both in the way of performers and in the localization of songs and lines.

There is no little interest in the announcement that Cecilia Loftus will first come to us as a star next week under the management of Daniel Frohman. Ordinarily it is Charles Frohman, and so seldom do we see the brother's name upon the programs that the present occasion serves to remind the West that there is such a person as Daniel Frohman, the East, where he is better known, the critics are regarded as being a very worthy candidate to stand in the shadow of the syndicate throne. Indeed, it is well known that he has no sympathy with the syndicate policy. It's like him to produce such dainty comedies as Zangwill writes, and to start in them an actress of such light but delightful touch as Miss Loftus gives to the roles in which she appears. We may be sure of one thing about "The Serio-Comico Governess" when we see it at the Century next week, and that is that it will be well done.

Next Sunday "Darkest Russia" will be seen at the Imperial. In those days of dramatic revivals, "Darkest Russia" must be regarded as being a very worthy candidate for popular favor. It is being presented with a capable cast and effective scenery. Miss Eva Montford will appear in the role of Iida, the Jewish girl.

The Odeon stock company will produce the war play "Shenandoah," next week. The first performance will be given next Tuesday night.

Coming to the Columbia next week: James J. Morton, McMahon's Minstrel Cavern, the Melrose Troupe, and including Robert Lett, Dwight Allen, Joe Smith and Waters company, Josephine Ainslee, Jackson and Douglas, Charles Chase and Son, Roscoe and Simma, and James and Celia Welch.

"The Serio-Comico Governess" will be the second Zangwill comedy to come to St. Louis within thirty days. Mr. Zangwill has been better known as a writer of books than of plays, but he introduced himself in this latter capacity with such cleverness when Eleanor Holman played the "Merely Mary Ann" at the Olympic Christmas week that we have none but delightful expectations of "The Serio-Comico Governess." Miss Loftus will open at the Century next Sunday night. The sale of seats begins tomorrow.

Nixon & Zimmerman's revival of "The Strollers" comes to the Grand Opera House next week and will be presented by a company headed by Gene Lunsdale, and including Robert Lett, Dwight Allen, Joe Smith and Waters company, Josephine Ainslee, Jackson and Douglas, Charles Chase and Son, Roscoe and Simma, and James and Celia Welch.

"The Child Slaves of New York," a melodrama by Charles E. Stanley and Howard Hall, will begin a week's engagement at Hall's next Sunday matinee.

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Real Estate Exchange Proposes \$3,000,000 Addition to Provide Free Bridge.

The St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, through its committee on a free bridge across the Mississippi river, has asked the ways and means committee of the House of Delegates to recommend to the House the submission of an amendment to the charter which will enable the city to increase the proposed bond issue for public improvements from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Frank R. Gerhart, chairman of the Real Estate Exchange committee, has explained the proposed amendment in a letter to John R. McCarty, chairman of the ways and means committee. The proposed amendment, he says, should provide for the construction or purchase of a bridge across the Mississippi and the purchase of all necessary terminals, land and property for the operation of the bridge with the proceeds of the addition to the bond issue.

WITNESS TUMBLES FROM STAND

Excited After Testifying in Murder Trial, He Stumbles and Sprawls Before Judge.

Joseph O'Shea of St. Louis, who was one of the witnesses for the defense in the case of Commissioner Crystal, charged with the murder of John Lynch in East St. Louis, now being tried in the Circuit Court at Belleville, made an unusual and ungraceful exit from the witness stand when he had finished giving his testimony late Wednesday afternoon. O'Shea had become confused during the cross-examination by State's Attorney Jockelson, and by the time the attorney had finished his questioning the witness was apparently anxious to leave. He started from the witness stand once, but was called back by the attorneys for the defense. After he had finished the questions put to him by them, and had been excused, O'Shea made a quick grab for his hat, which was lying near by, and started to get off the stand. There were three steps leading up to the platform, which is used by wit-

nesses, but O'Shea was so excited apparently did not notice them. He made one step, and the next instant sprang out on the floor in front of the attorneys, and just before the judge's bench.

The fall came so unexpectedly the spectators and attorneys laughed at it and it was several minutes before he was restored.

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Conductor's Act Causes Suit.
George W. Kerr of 321 McPherson avenue has filed suit in Circuit Court against the United Railways Co. and St. Louis Transit Co. for damages to the extent of \$500, alleging that he was unlawfully ejected from an Olive street car at 14th street Sept. 8, 1934. He says he paid his fare and that when the conductor asked him to pay a second fare he refused. He alleges a policeman was called and he was forcibly ejected from the car. Mr. Kerr also caused the arrest of the conductor, who was fined \$25 for alleged assault.

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